



PENNSYLVANIA WING CADET TRAINING SCHOOLS 2012
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY, CIVIL AIR PATROL
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MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONNEL ATTENDING CADET TRAINING SCHOOLS
SQUADRON COMMANDERS OF PENNSYLVANIA WING
GROUP COMMANDERS OF PENNSYLVANIA WING
DIRECTOR OF CADET PROGRAMS (PAWG/DCP)
PENNSYLVANIA WING COMMANDER (PAWG/CC)

FROM: PAWG CTS/CC

SUBJECT: 2016 Summer Cadet Training Schools Policy on Airman Battle Uniforms

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to set a policy regarding the wear of utility uniforms while participating in Cadet Training Schools (CTS).
2. On 4 May 2016, National Headquarters issued a memorandum to all Civil Air Patrol (CAP) members explaining the phased transition to the new Airman Battle Uniform (ABU). The ABU is a class of utility uniforms worn by the US Air Force and was recently approved for wear by CAP members. While the phase-in period for ABUs begins 15 June 2016, ABUs will not be authorized for wear during the CTS 2016 which is scheduled to begin a few days later on 19 June. This policy is in effect to ensure a standardized appearance while on Fort Indiantown Gap and allows time to properly coordinate guidance with higher headquarters regarding the wear of our colored staff shirts and orange hats with ABUs. Therefore the only utility uniform authorized for wear will be the Battle Dress Uniform (BDU).
3. All members who applied to attend CTS 2016 are CAP members which have active memberships prior to the phase-in period of the ABUs. These members already have BDUs and should not have any issues meeting this policy.
4. ABUs will be authorized for CTS 2017 because enough time will have elapsed between the beginning of the ABU phase-in period and the start of these schools to allow for proper coordination and ensure we present a professional image to Fort Indiantown Gap personnel.
5. Packing lists are published on our website: <http://cts.pawg.cap.gov/content/inprocessing>
6. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact us at schoolapps@pawgcts.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott R. Croskey".

SCOTT R. CROSKEY, Lt Col, CAP
Commander